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DR. K. B. MENON :—" Do the entire proceeds go to the prisoners? If not, how are they used? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The whole of it is not given to the prisoners. They are given only a gratuity for their work as convict officers. Then they are given some tobacco leaves and beedis also for the work done. The entire income is credited to the Jail account."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Do the Government transfer convicts who have particular aptitude for those jails where they have facility for doing that particular type of work? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, Sir, in transferring prisoners that is also taken into consideration."

SRI K. V. RAMASWAMI :—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, ஒரு நாளைக்கு அவர்களிடமிருந்து எவ்வளவு மணி நேரம் வேலை வாங்கப் படுகிறது ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I want notice, Sir."

*Acquisition of lands under the Madras Slum Improvement (Acquisition of Land) Act, 1954.*

* 567 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM (on behalf of Sri P. Jeevanandam) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Madras Slum Improvement (Acquisition of Land) Act, 1954, has been put into operation ; and

(*b*) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) The Government have called for proposals from the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras, in consultation with the Director of Harijan Welfare, Collector of Madras, the Chairman, City Improvement Trust and the Director of Town-Planning for formulating a programme of acquisition of lands under the Madras Slum Improvement (Acquisition of Land) Act, 1954. Soon after the proposals have been received, a programme of acquisition will be drawn up, according to the availability of funds and the urgency of slums which require improvement."

*Grant of loans to agriculturists under the National Extension Service in Payyanur Block.*

* 568 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount sanctioned by the Government for the Payyanur and Madayi Block Development areas under the National Extension Service for giving loans to the agriculturists and peasants ;